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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to submit this Response to Office Action. This extension extends the deadline for submission until September 13, 2006. A check is enclosed to cover the \$450 extension fee. You are authorized to charge any additional fee due, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 07-0137.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed April 13, 2006 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

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